

here, under the system of free trade among the States of the Union, an interchange of products of the annual value of at least \$500,000,000 among our 21 millions of people. . . .

ending 30th June, 1847, \$150,574,844; making, in the eleven years of low duties, a progress of \$1,106,743,132, or at the rate of \$100,613,012, being an average gain under low, as compared with high duties, of domestic exports, exclusive of specie, of \$28,203,698 per annum, and excluding altogether the last year, a gain of \$31,207,514 per annum under low, as compared with high duties. . . .

Britain to re-enact her corn-laws, and drive again from her ports our breadstuffs and provisions? And now, when under our successful example the ports of Europe are most probably about being more widely opened to all our exports, shall we check the advancing spirit of the age, and extinguish the dawning light of commercial freedom? . . .

1842, our domestic exports in 1849 would exceed those of any other nation; and our imports in 1851, our specie in 1850, our tonnage in 1851, and if our revenue augmented in the same ratio in succeeding years as in the year ending on the 1st of December, 1847, comparing the preceding year, our revenue from duties in 1854 would exceed that of any other nation from the same source. . . .

WILMINGTON JOURNAL.
Friday, December 24, 1847.

AGENCY.
JAMES M. REDMOND, Post-master at Tarboro', is Agent for this paper, for Edgecombe and the adjoining counties. . . .

REMOVAL.
The "Journal" has been removed to the second story of the building, in which it has heretofore been carried on. . . .

CHRISTMAS.—This festival which is annually celebrated as a day of rejoicing wherever the light of the Christian religion has penetrated, will occur to-morrow. . . .

REMAINS OF COL. L. D. WILSON.—We see from the Tarboro' Press of Saturday, that the Committee charged with the duty of superintending the bringing home the remains of the lamented Wilson for interment, have reported that they have completed their arrangements, and that the body may be expected to arrive about the 25th of January, when the funeral will take place. . . .

MR. WALKER'S REPORT.—We finish in this week's paper, the publication of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. . . .

THE MAILS.—We regret exceedingly the present Mail arrangement. The Cars do not now arrive here till night, and then our northern papers are at least 24 hours late from formerly. . . .

THE DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.—We scarcely take up an exchange paper but we find in it the proceedings of public meetings of the democracy, held at various points all over the country, approving of the course of the administration in the prosecution of the Mexican War. . . .

DEATH OF CHANCELLOR KENT.—This great man died in New York during the past week. There can be no doubt but that Chancellor Kent stood, if not at the head of the legal profession in the United States, at least among its most able and gifted members. . . .

BISHOP HUGHES.—This distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, preached in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Sunday, the 12th inst., to a large and respectable audience. He did so on the invitation of a large number of the members as well as of the House as the Senate. . . .

THE CAROLINA GAZETTE.—This is the name of a new Democratic paper started in the city by Wm. J. Yopp, Editor and Proprietor, assisted in the Editorial department by Mr. James I. Bryan, the first number of which appeared upon Friday last. . . .

THE FAYETTEVILLE PAPERS.—The course of a few days from this writing the Telegraph will be in operation at Fayetteville. Can't we have a branch to Wilmington?

Mr. Polk's Veto Message.—It will be recollected that at the close of the last session of the 29th Congress, a bill passed both Houses, known by the name of the River and Harbor Bill, making large appropriations for the improvement of Rivers and Harbors. . . .